

RE: 04-233

Dear FCC,

I am sending this comment to you to urge you to limit the discretion of operators of your new Low Power FM radio stations, which is part of your "Localism" campaign. Actually, I would like you to abandon your "Localism" efforts. It is my understanding that your approval of this campaign may have had a detrimental effect on the primary radio station I listen to. That would be the nationally transmitted K-Love radio. In my listening area in south central Texas, the FM stations that carry K-Love are, 91.3 in San Antonio, 106.3 in San Marcos, and 92.1 in Austin. I currently listen to both 106.3 and 91.3, as I live near San Marcos, and work in San Antonio.

It distresses me that your decision will likely affect my listening to K-Love, as many advocates of the LPFM operators see little, if any need for nationally or regionally operated services like K-Love radio. I couldn't disagree more strongly. First, K-Love radio is not commercially supported, it is listener supported, as you know by their FCC licensing. K-Love radio just completed a pledge drive, which resulted in a 93% funding for K-Love for next year, and they are still receiving pledges from people all over the country. I support K-Love financially because this radio station and all its affiliates have provided me with positive influences and needed support by the music they play, and the community support they provide. K-Love radio is one place where anyone in the listening area can tune their radio for positive, uplifting, and helpful music, prayer, advice, and counseling. Which are free of charge because of millions in this country who, like me, support K-Love radio. Additionally, K-Love radio is one station where I don't have to worry about hearing indecent, immoral, and negative music, or other programming such as Howard Stern! I don't have to worry about my kids hearing K-Love radio, for the very same reasons.

If an LPFM radio operator took over any of the channels that I receive K-Love on, I would experience a loss of support, if only through the music I hear on K-Love. I cannot tell you how many times I have been in traffic, getting angry, when K-Love will play a song that lifts me out of anger and replaces the anger with patience, and understanding. I'm sure you would agree that less road rage is a better thing, even if one driver is affected. And K-Love is the only FM station I am aware of that carries a completely positive message. That cannot be said by any other FM station. By virtue of their secular music, they will broadcast music that will invariably carry lyrics containing negative messages, or connotations about intoxication, sex, evil, and even obscenity.

K-Love radio offers public support to anyone who calls and asks for help. They offer counseling to people in distress, and who may be considering suicide or some other equally destructive action. K-Love is an outlet, where people can be helped. Why would you want to impact that???? K-Love offers encouragement, and love to people who might not otherwise receive any of either. Why would you want to impact that????

In today's world, we all need a place where we can turn to find a

positive message. K-love provides a message of hope and a message of salvation to anyone who listens. The people at K-Love do not judge, or degrade any callers. The people at K-Love only have their hearts open, and are willing to help people in need. I really don't think the FCC should impact the services K-Love provides.

I ask that you make no decisions impacting the broadcast of K-Love radio stations anywhere in the nation.

Thank you for the opportunity to address this situation.

Steve White